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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>Bauer, et al.</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>2157</b>
	)	
Application No. <b>09/742,091</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Burgess, Barbara N.</b>
	)	
Filing Date: <b>December 22, 2000</b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>6999</b>
	)	
For: <b>"METHOD AND SYSTEM OF</b>	)	
<b>COLLABORATIVE BROWSING"</b>	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 26, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:  
(a) ☐ was obtained for [**\*\*NO. OF MONTHS EOT\*\***] month(s).  
(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. Payment in the amount of \$760.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:

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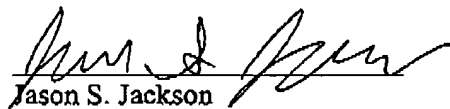
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- ☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$250.00/SE.  
☒ Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) = \$250.00.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and 5 sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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